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SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE: IKEDA'S
. OFFER OF SHIN SAKURA MARU ("WHITE SHIP")

REF: TOKYO 3398

1. YOSHIZO IKEDA, PRESIDENT OF MITSUI & CO.
AND LEADER OF RECENT JAPAN IMPORT PROMOTION
MISSION TO THE U.S., HAS WRITTEN THE AMBASSADOR
SEEKING HIS SUPPORT FOR IKEDA'S OFFER TO U.S.
OF USE OF THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR SHIP, THE SHIN
SAKURA MARU. ALONG WITH LETTER, IKEDA INCLUDED
A FILM ON THE VESSEL WHICH HE INDICATES WAS
SHOWN TO COMMERCE OFFICIALS DURING HIS
WASHINGTON VISIT.

2. IN LIGHT OF PUBLICITY IN U.S. (INCLUDING
MARCH 13 ISSUE OF COMMERCE AMERICA) AND IN
JAPAN CONCERNING THIS OFFER OF WHAT IKEDA
REFERS TO AS THE "WHITE SHIP" (SEE REFTTEL),
REQUEST WASHINGTON VIEWS AND GUIDANCE RE
RESPONSE TO IKEDA.

3. TOKYO 3398 IS DECONTROLLED.

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